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TAGS: SREF, PINS, PINT, AO, PO

SUBJECT: ANGOLAN REFUGEES

REF: A. STATE 000310; B. OPORTO 420

1. ALTHOUGH GREAT MAJORITY OF ANGOLAN REFUGEES ARE FACING EXTREME HARDSHIP, THE TERM "ANGOLAN REFUGEE" IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY SYNONYMOUS WITH HARDSHIP AND CONTINUED STATE OF DISLOCATION. SOME HAVE MAINTAINED BUSINESS CONNECTIONS WITH PORTUGAL AND CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED DESPITE CHANGE IN RESIDENCE. OTHERS HAVE REJOINED FAMILY AND EVIDENCE EVERY INTENT OF PERMANENTLY RESIDING IN PORTUGAL. A FEW HAVE BOUGHT INTO LOCAL ENTERPRISES.

2. FURTHERMORE, TERM "REFUGEE" USED IN REFTTEL B, PARA ONE, CONNOTES NOT ONLY ANGOLANS BUT ANY PERSON WHO FELT COMPELLED TO COME TO PORTUGAL IN RECENT MONTHS FROM FORMER PORTUGUESE COLONIES. THESE ALSO INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT QUALIFY AS LEGITIMATE NON-IMMIGRANTS.

3. THE DEPT CAN REST ASSURED THAT I AM MAINTAINING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW IN PROCESSING NIV APPLICATIONS.  
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